

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2439
Application No.: 09/675,677) Examiner: BROWN, Christopher J.
Filed: September 29, 2000))
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHENTICATING AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE	Confirmation No.: 1495
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 30, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the next page of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.